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SUBJECT: Physical Status Reviews (PSR's)

Several questions have arisen regarding the requirement for physical status reviews (PSR's) for service recipients who are receiving community services through the Division of Mental Retardation Services and who is responsible for performing PSR's.

The DMRS Provider Manual says that each service recipient receiving community services shall have a PSR performed in accordance with the following:

1. Residential services: If the service recipient receives a residential service (i.e., Residential Habilitation, Supported Living, Medical Residential Services, Family Model Residential Support), the residential service provider is responsible for performing the PSR.
2. Day Services: If a service recipient receives Day Services but does not receive a residential service, the Day Services provider is responsible for performing the PSR.

The DMRS Provider Manual, however, does not address who is responsible for performing the PSR for individuals who are not receiving residential services or Day Services.

- Support Coordination/Case Management without other services: The Provider Manual does not address who is responsible for performing the PSR; however, it does not require the Support Coordinator/Case Manager to be responsible for performing the PSR.
- Other waiver services (excluding residential services and Day Services): If a service recipient receives other waiver services (e.g., Personal Assistance, Nursing Services, Behavior Services, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy) but does not receive a residential service or Day Services, the Provider Manual does not address who is responsible for performing the PSR; however, it does not require the providers of these other waiver services to be responsible for performing the PSR.

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The Provider Manual will be revised later to clarify the requirement for PSR's for service recipients who do not receive a residential service or Day Services. At this time, we are not requiring PSR's for individuals who do not receive a residential service or Day Services.

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